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COMESTIBLES CONTAINING ISOMALTULOSE AND TREHALOSE FOR SUSTAINED CARBOHYDRATE ENERGY RELEASE AND REDUCED GLYCEMIC/INSULINEMIC RESPONSES, AND FOR PRESERVING OSMOLALITY

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. Mar This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. g This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.
 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. Please do not delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 5.

 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a.

 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. B has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6.

 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a.

 is attached hereto.
 - b. a has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7.

 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. D are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. D have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. 💆 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9.

 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- an English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11.

 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. _ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. 💆	A preliminary amendment TO BE ENTERED BEFORE CALCULATING FEES DUE.										
14. <u>⊠</u>	An Application Data Sheet und	er 37 CFR 1.76.	2 3 SEP 2005								
15. 🗆	A substitute specification.		JUZU NEC U POI	// 10	2 0 02. 2000						
16. <u> </u>	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.										
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18. <u>–</u>	A second copy of the published	d international applic	ation under 35 U.S.C. 154	(d)(4).							
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20. 🗵	Other items or information:										
i.	PCT Request (PCT/RO/101)										
	International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) with PTO/SB/08, 17 references listed (14 references attached)										
	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration (PCT/ISA/220)										
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21. The following fees are submitted:								Applicant use		Office use only	
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135, regarding our Order No. 7393/84401, in the amount of \$_1,700_ to cover the above fees. A b. duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Ø No. 06-1135 regarding Order No. 7393/84401. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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